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Examiner: Chung, Susannah Lee	Group Art Unit : 1626
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Title: Heterocyclic Amide Derivatives Having Glycogen Phosphorylase Inhibitory Activity	

Mail Stop Petition
 Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Patent Term Adjustment for 10/506,746

Sir:

Applicants refer to the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) accompanying the Notice of Allowance issued 05/15/2006. Applicants have reviewed the calculation and believe there is an inconsistency. Applicants lost 8 days for filing an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 04/06/2006 after mailing a non-final response on 03/29/2006:

Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
05-15-2006	Mail Notice of Allowance		
05-15-2006	Mail Examiner's Amendment		
05-12-2006	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
05-12-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
05-12-2006	Examiner's Amendment Communication		
05-04-2006	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		
04-07-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
04-06-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
04-06-2006	Reference capture on IDS		
04-06-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		8
04-07-2006	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement		
04-04-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
03-29-2006	Response after Non-Final Action		
03-03-2006	Correspondence Address Change		
03-03-2006	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)		
12-29-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection	56	

However Applicants filed another IDS 04/07/2006 – one day later than the other IDS. Applicants are concerned that we should have lost a total of 9 days PTA – a fact confirmed by the Office of Patent Legal Administration when we telephoned them this afternoon.

Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO checks its calculation prior to issuance of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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